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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2011. Claims 8 and 12-32 are pending. Claims 8 and 12-32 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

I. Claim 8 are said to be drawn to a method of visibly reducing a human skin wrinkle comprising topically applying an IRM compound that is an agonist of TLR7, TLR8 or both TLR7 and TLR8, classified in Class 514, subclass 365 and 374;

II. Claims 12-20 and 26-32 are said to be drawn to a method for treating fine lines or clinical wrinkles wherein the skin is not being treated for viral infection or skin cancer comprising essentially applying an imidazoquinoline amine derivative of claim 12, classified in Class 514, subclass 396;

III. Claims 21-22 are said to be drawn to a method of inducing an immune cytotoxic response in wrinkles not being treated for viral infection or cancer, comprising topically applying a compound of claim 21 whereby improvements are seen in 4 weeks, classified in Class 514, subclass 396;

IV. Claims 23-26 are said to be drawn to a method of identifying a precancerous region of skin comprising topically applying to fine lines or wrinkles a composition comprising 1-